

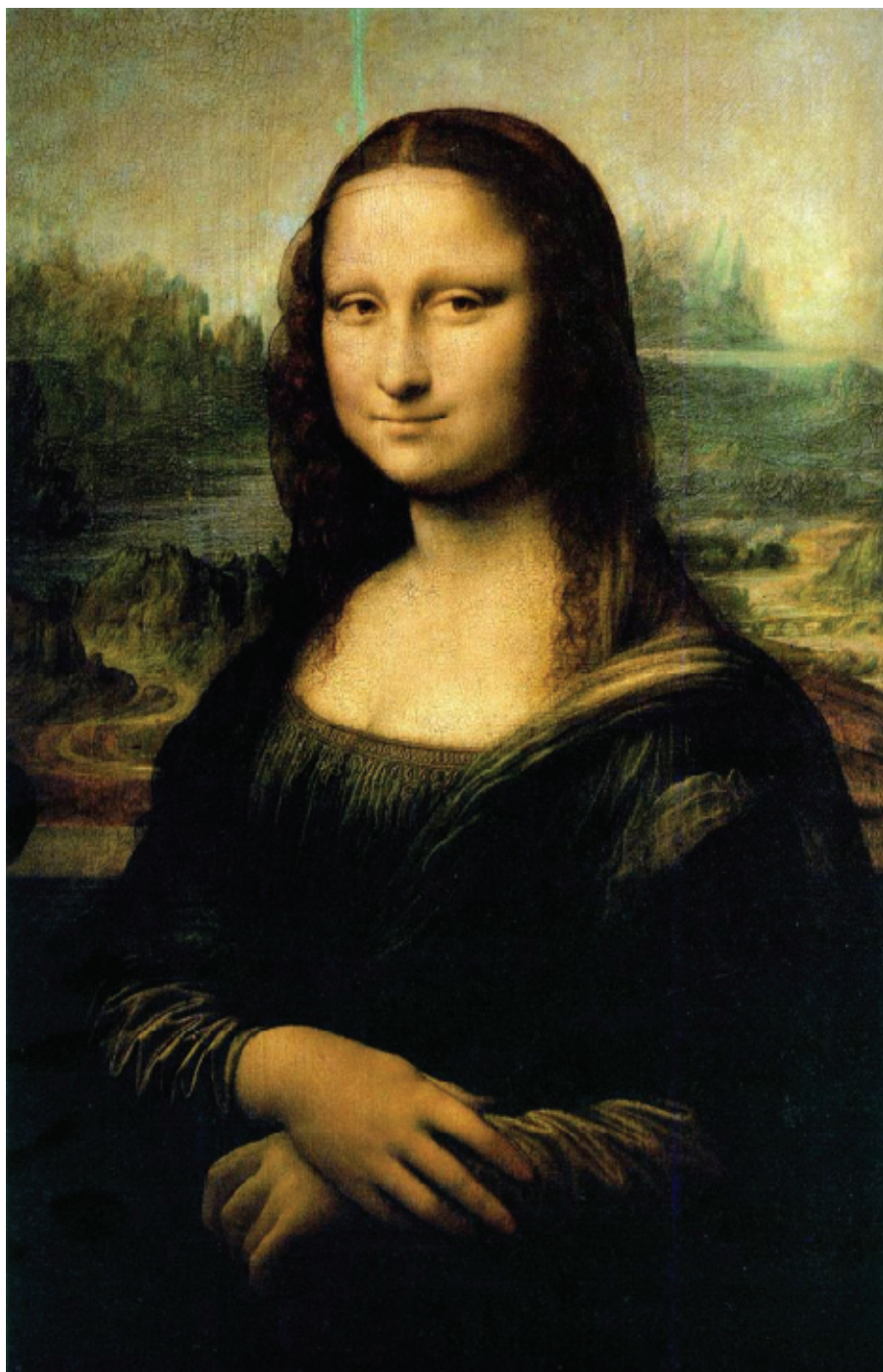


## Mona Lisa

### Activities

Before you read

Look at a picture of the Mona Lisa. What can you see in the picture? What does the woman look like? Is she happy or sad? What can you see behind the woman? Can you see a river? Can you see a bridge?





# PENGUIN DOSSIERS

Correct the mistakes in this description of the picture.

## 1 Choose words from the box to change the words underlined in the text.

black	long	sitting	young
an expensive dress	river	painting	brown

The Mona Lisa is a photograph of a woman. She is old. She has got short hair and blue eyes. Her hair is grey. The woman is standing near a window. She is wearing a T shirt. We can see a mountain and a lake behind the woman behind her.

After you read.

## 2 Who were these people?

1] Leonardo Da Vinci

a] Mona Lisa's husband

b] Mona Lisa's father

c] an artist

2] Francesco Giocondo

a] Mona Lisa's husband

b] Mona Lisa's father

c] the man who stole the picture

3] Antonio Gheradini

a] Mona Lisa's husband painted the picture

b] Mona Lisa's father

c] the man who

4] Vincenzo Peruggia

a] the King of France stole the picture

b] Mona Lisa's father

c] the man who

5] Lisa Gheradini

a] the woman in the painting

b] Mona Lisa's mother

c] the river

## 3 Complete these sentences with numbers from the dossier.

- The Mona Lisa is \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
- It is 53 centimetres wide and \_\_\_\_ centimetres high.
- Lisa Gheradini was about \_\_\_\_\_ years old when the painting was started.
- She got married to Francesco when she was about \_\_\_\_\_ years old.
- Leonardo Da Vinci was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he started the picture.
- Leonardo Da Vinci was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he died in 1519.
- The Mona Lisa went to Moscow in \_\_\_\_\_.
- The Mona Lisa was stolen in \_\_\_\_\_.





## 4 Vocabulary

Look at these words in your dictionary:

**PICTURE, PAINTING, PHOTOGRAPH, PORTRAIT**

**What is the difference in meaning?**

**Use the words in these sentences.**

- a] I've just got a new camera. I took a \_\_\_\_\_ of my brother when he was swimming.
- b] You can see lots of \_\_\_\_\_ by famous artists in the National Gallery.
- c] You can see a \_\_\_\_\_ of Queen Elizabeth on a £5 note.
- d] I like reading books with a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in them.

## 5 Pairwork Roleplay

Choose a photograph of a famous person. Find out all you can about the famous person. Then, roleplay an interview with the person.

## 6 Writing

Write your interview, like in the dossier and show it to your friends.

